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## The Tweed Kiwanian Quarterly Newsletter

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## A Message from President Elect Don DeGenova

Our President Paul Kite was speechless and I know that is hard to believe...so as your PE I am writing a small blurb on this last quarter. (Actually P Paul was going to provide us with some titillating tidbits but alas was recovering from that two week trip to Cuba and then having to plan their escape on the Queen Mary for three weeks in England and then back again on the Queen Mary....well what more do I need to say....he was completely exhausted!!!)

Q1 in 2022 had this Club kicking into full swing planning all the activities that have kept us vibrant and alive over the years. Trash Bash is back (April 23)....Kiwaniis Tweed & Area IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is back (May 28)...Kiwaniis Community Breakfast is back (June 12) and yes the Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue is a go again this year (August 18).

It was also fun to see K Vicki McCulloch (our Social Media Guru Extraordinaire) participate in the Tweed Winter Carnival's 'Jail for Bail' event. The dilemma was ...do we pay to keep her in jail or pay to get her out!!! The debate was a feisty one but alas there was a call for freeing the woman that "wears many hats".

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## SPRING IS HERE FELLOW KIWANIAN

Message from the President Elect Continued

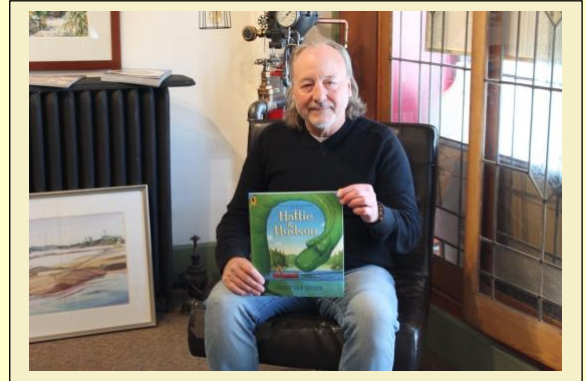
At the end of the Carnival K Vicki was released from jail having raised over \$1000, a record amount. The funds were split equally among Tweed Kiwanis, Tweed & Area Arts Council and Tweed & Company Theatre.

And speaking of grateful, a huge thank you to the Tweed Festival of Trees which donated another \$5000 for a total of \$10000 to the Kiwanis Accessible Playground Project...you gotta love a community that cares.

The only really big void yet to be filled in the lives of my fellow Kiwanians is our weekly Thursday dinners. Due to that frickin Omicron we had to resume our Zoom meetings. Zoom helped us weather the storm but it is no substitute to actually getting together face to face over a drink sharing stories, tales and laughs followed by one of K Terri Ward's incredibly delicious meals. We are aiming to resume in person meetings in April but remain vigilant with the rise in the number of Covid cases.

And did you know that in 2022 we will be celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a chartered club...October 22, 1952. Our first President was Ray Woolfrey. His grandson Adam Woolfrey is currently a member. It is quite an achievement for a small town club like ours to be around that long. No doubt due to sound leadership and member commitment and loyalty over the years. We are grateful to members past and present for keeping the Kiwanis dream alive "improving the world one child and one community at a time."

Back to P Paul. He truly is a busy guy. We have all marveled at his columns in the Tweed News touching upon different aspects of the arts. Also, he recently performed a children's reading of Hattie and Hudson and provided a complimentary book to each participating family. In true Kiwanian fashion he touched the mind and the heart of a child or two. Oh yeah...did I forget to mention that he runs one of the most prominent art galleries in Hastings County along with his partner Paula Fitzpatrick...Quinn's of Tweed Fine Art Gallery.



P Paul Kite reading to children



K Vicki McCulloch...it's nice to feel wanted!

### Note from the Editor:

Fellow Kiwanians, if you have a story you would like covered in our newsletter then give me a buzz or submit your article as a guest reporter. Our next deadline for all submissions is June 25.  
PE Don DeGenova

Remember to use your phone to take pics for our Newsletter and Facebook posts. Both are important vehicles for promoting Tweed Kiwanis and for developing an historical archive. Thanks to all those capturing all the action and reactions!

## PP Randy Kline On Why I am a Kiwanian

PP Randy Kline was born in 1940 in Halifax Nova Scotia. At the age of 9 his family packed up and moved to Kingston where his father accepted an offer to work in the automotive industry. Randy was an only child reflecting that his parents decided that since “they reached perfection there was no point in aiming any higher!” Randy’s parents experienced a great deal of sickness with his mother passing away at 52 and his father at 65. He remained in Kingston until the age of 20.

Randy started working for the Ontario Department of Highways as a Field Draftsman on a survey team working out of Sharbot Lake. That is where he met Jane, “the woman that would be lucky enough to eventually call him husband!!!” Jane moved to London Ontario to teach physical education at high school. Randy, determined as he was and recognizing just how smitten he was with this wonderful woman, asked for a transfer. He arrived in London in short order which provided Jane with “the opportunity to ask Randy to marry him.” (For some reason I think there has been a twist or two in Randy’s version and then again it’s not like he embellishes a story or spins a yarn or two!!!) That being said, Randy and Jane tied the knot in 1968.

Continuing with the Department of Highways, Randy was then responsible for negotiations out of Kingston, London and then off to headquarters in Toronto. Around 1973 he quit and decided to become a Real Estate Broker for a couple of years focusing on commercial industrial real estate. He then took on a two-year contract with the Ontario Government as a Rent Review Officer.

Randy and Jane moved to Tweed in 1977 where they continued to raise their family in a home they had built and where they currently reside. This is when Randy took on the role as a negotiator for Ontario Hydro’s appraisal real estate field for 20 years.

He was sent all over Eastern Ontario as well as to Timmins and Atikokan. His last career move was a two-year contract with Ottawa and Kingston negotiating appraisals and office leasing.

Randy claims that “retirement has been the best job offer he ever had!” It was PP Jack Robinson, a fellow curler, who sponsored Randy as a Kiwanian. Randy was Club President in 1982 and has now been a Kiwanian for 42 years.

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Randy & Jane



PP Randy...Oh what a fearless curler!!

### PP Randy Kline On Why I am a Kiwanian (continued)

He served as a Director for many years, the Inter Club Chair and an organizer for the Kiwanis Bonspiel for approximately 10 years. When Randy joined our club meetings were held at the Tweedsmuir. He was drawn to the club's commitment to youth in addition to club comradery, the opportunity to socialize and to laugh a lot! We all know how Randy is quick with a quip giving it out just as fast as he takes it...humour not only brings Randy great joy but to the rest of us as well. He notes that although we have some women in our club there is room for a great deal more.

Randy has found two years of Covid particularly difficult. Isolation brings a great deal of loneliness and although club Zoom calls helped, there is nothing like being together in the same room sharing a meal and laughs together.

Randy is very proud of his three children. Sally is now 50 and has her own successful business in kinesiology and lives in Toronto; his son Chris is 47 and a highly talented abstract artist living in Montreal; and Katherine at 41 living in Victoria is a very successful Psychotherapist.

Over the years PP Randy has served in various capacities for both the Federal and Provincial Conservative parties.

### Reflections from the Women in Our Club!

K Vicki McCulloch's son James ,when he was 9, asked her: Mom... how was I born?" Vicki smiled and replied: "Once upon a time, me and your dad decided to plant a wonderful little seed. Daddy put it in the Earth and I took care of it every single day. After a while the seed started to grow more and more leaves and in a few months it turned into a beautiful healthy plant. So we took the plant, dried it, smoked it and got so high that we forgot to wear a condom.

PLG Marj Buck recalls a story when she was a student. It went like this:

Marj: Can I borrow a pencil?

Teacher: I don't know. Can you?

Marj: Yes. I might add that colloquial irregularities occur frequently in any language. Since you and the rest of our present company understood perfectly my intended meaning, being particular about the distinctions between "can" and "may" is purely pedantic and arguably pretentious.

And VP Janice McConnell also fondly recalled a story of when she was a student:

A new teacher was trying to make a point in her class. She started by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Janice stood up.

The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Janice?"

Janice replied: "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"



## Supporting our Community!

Our fundraising activities provide us with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many in our community, children in particular. So far in 2022....

Organization	Amount
Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
BC Disaster Relief	\$500
Land O'Lakes Curling Club	\$500
Three Oaks Foundation	\$500
Accessible Playground (Pronk Signage)	\$2,250
Total Q1	\$4,750

Other programs we support include: B.U.G. and Terrific Kids



PP Jim Hannah and PP Fred Albert were on hand to thank the Festival of Trees for their \$5000 donation to the Tweed Kiwanis Accessible Playground. The Festival has donated a total of \$10,000 to this initiative.

KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED 

## TRASH BASH

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

KIWANIS PAVILION, TWEED MEMORIAL PARK



BRING YOUR FAMILY...BRING YOUR FRIENDS...  
BECAUSE YOU CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT!  
Join us at 8:30 a.m.; snacks and refreshments available all morning,  
followed by a hotdog BBQ at noon

- We provide the garbage bags and gloves!
  - We ask that all participants register the morning of the event so that we can determine which roads require pick-up
- Sponsored by:
- Duffer's Chip Wagon
  - Maunco Cleaning Supplies Warehouse
  - McDonald's Madoc
  - Moira Place / AON Inc.
  - Municipality of Tweed
  - Rashotte Home Hardware

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KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED 

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE


LAND O' LAKES CURLING CLUB  
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022  
9 AM to NOON



COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST!  
EGGS, SAUSAGE, BROWN BEANS, PANCAKES WITH REAL  
MAPLE SYRUP, JUICE, TEA AND COFFEE

Pricing for Adults/Children to be confirmed

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**JOIN THE  
IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT  
WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S  
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**

Hosted in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Tweed



**Tweed**

The Tweed Fairgrounds

**Registration:** 9:30am

**Walk:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Funds stay in the community.  
Register with a team or as an individual!  
Incentives, prizes and more

It's easy to register and start  
fundraising. Visit [walkforalzheimers.ca](http://walkforalzheimers.ca)  
**Select Ontario and then Tweed. Call  
613-962-0892. Pledge forms available  
at: The Municipality of Tweed;  
Dellar's IDA Pharmacy, Quinn's of  
Tweed Gallery, and The Tweed News.**

*Alzheimer Society*  
HASTINGS - PRINCE EDWARD



PP Bill Summers and Dayle were out to the Kingston Keg for a lovely anniversary dinner. The waiter asked: "How do you like your steak, sir?" Bill replied: "Like winning an argument with my wife." Waiter replied: "Rare it is!"

## Introduction to the Kiwanis International Structure Part 1 by PLG Marj Buck

No doubt we have all heard that we are part of Kiwanis International, but do you know what “KI” is and how our club fits into this international organization called Kiwanis International?

We were one of 7,333 clubs in existence on October 1, 2021, dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Every club is part of a “Division” and every Division is in turn part of a District which makes up Kiwanis International. Kiwanis Clubs can be found in 80 countries.

Kiwanis International has forty-nine International and provisional districts and within each District are a number of Divisions. Our club is part of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District, one of the most diverse Districts in Kiwanis International. We are a club of 32 members, in a District that has 286 clubs with a total of 7,693 members. Our club is in is Division 11 – Loyalist. Our division consists of seven clubs with a total membership of 137 as of December 31, 2021.

Organization governance begins with the Kiwanis International Board, which consist of the International President, President-Elect, Vice President, Past KI President and 15 International Trustees. The executive positions are elected for a one-year term, while trustees are elected for a three-year term and represent their Districts,. The Board is supported by a Committee and staff of the organization. This supporting Committee is led by an Executive Director.

The Board is responsible for establishing the international operations budget which forms the basis of our international dues. The Board also provides overall administration governance of all Districts and Clubs which includes matters such as club and district logos, standard by-laws, approval of policies/procedures, proposes amendment recommendations to International by-laws and procedures; comments on submitted by-law amendments, and these are tabled at the international annual general meeting at the time of the International convention.

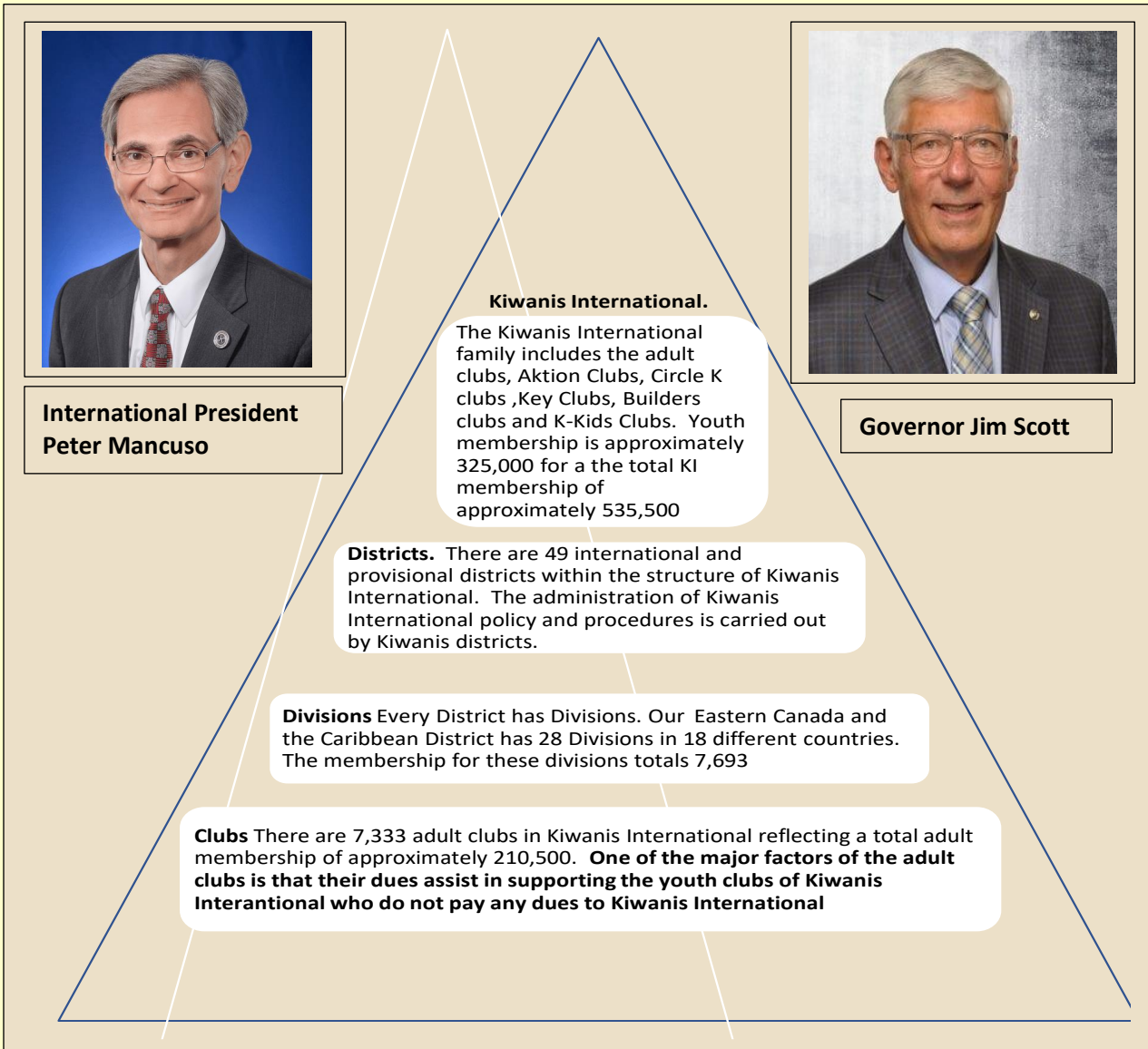
The International President is Peter Mancuso, Kiwanis Club of East Meadowvale, which is located in New York State.

Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District mirrors Kiwanis International in its Board structure, which is not characteristic of all Divisions. The exception is that all districts elect Governors not Presidents as per international bylaws. The district positions are Governor, Governor Elect, Vice Governor, Immediate Past Governor, the Secretary /Treasurer (non-voting position), 20 Trustees and the chair of the Class of Lieutenant Governors. The terms of these positions reflect the international structure. It should be noted that under the three (3) year election of trustees approximately 33% of the trustees are replaced each year. The sitting Governor for this Kiwanis year is James (Jim) Scott of the Kiwanis Club of Forest City, located in London Ontario.

Divisions within our District all have Lieutenant Governors, some have committee structures, secretaries and treasurers or secretary/treasurers. Our Division 11 Loyalist Lieutenant Governor is James (Jim) Parker of the Kiwanis Club of Trenton. Our Secretary/Treasurer is Marjorie (Marj) Buck of both the Tweed and Belleville Kiwanis clubs. The term of the Lieutenant Governor is one year, however two consecutive years is permitted. The Presidents and Secretaries of the clubs in the Division make up the committee structure of the Division to work along with the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary/Treasurer.



Introduction to the Kiwanis International Structure Part 1 continued



**Division 11 – Loyalist Clubs**

Kiwanis Club of Kingston	Chartered 1921
Kiwanis Club of Belleville	Chartered 1923
Kiwanis Club of Picton	Chartered 1927
Kiwanis Club of Madoc	Chartered 1948
Kiwanis Club of Trenton	Chartered 1951
Kiwanis Club of Tweed	Chartered 1952
Kiwanis Club of Kente, Trenton	Chartered 1987

If you have some fun pictures or news stories from the past, then please send them my way. The older the better. We are on a good footing today and that is due to the foundation established by those who came before us. Let's celebrate some of those heroes in addition to seeing what some of you looked like when you had hair!!!





## Fun on the Horizon!

We are all jumping for joy with so much on the horizon....

- April 23 Kiwanis Trash Bash
- May 6 Long Range Hustle at the MAC
- May 7 Curling Club Mother's Day Tea
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 11-12 She the People at the MAC
- May 21 Curling Club Yard Sale
- May 27 Tom Petty Tribute with Tommy Youngsteen at the MAC
- May 28 Kiwanis Tweed & Area IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's
- June 3 Covered in Cash Johnny Cash Tribute at the MAC
- June 10 Boa and Friends - Gay Pride at the MAC
- June 11 Tweed Front Porch Rukus
- June 12 Kiwanis Community Breakfast
- June 17 The Fitzgeralds at the MAC

### Kiwanis 2022 Lottery Winners

Round 1: January 6

\$600 Bush Furniture  
Gift Certificate Carol Genereaux

\$500 Ron Ellis

Round 2: February 3

\$1000 Dean Sills

\$ 500 Kathy VanNoordt

\$ 75 Kelly Cassidy, John Nugent, Fr. Patrick Kelly, Bob Palmateer, Rachelle Hardesty, Rob Haid, Larry Whalen, Kathy Scott, Debbie Gaylord, Pat Cockburn

\$ 25 Alyssa Palmateer, Bill Bishop, Taylor & Kyle Hills, Collin & Sonya Thompson, Carl Kehoe, Karen Kelly, Frances Prevost, Leona & Helmut Dombrowski, Brittany Bronson

Round 3: March 3

\$1000 Mike O'Neill

\$ 500 Jodi Benenati & Peter Fleming

\$ 75 Paul Henry, Derek Potts, Leonard Latendre, Shirley Gregg, Joe Erwin, Taylor Woodcock, George Logan, Jeff Brooks, Lisa Kuypers Schroedter, Tom & Mary Cassidy

\$ 25 Jason Berner, Dayle Abrams, Randy & Tracy Hutchinson, Randy Vilneff, France Mahoney, Judy Palmateer, Jason Lucas, John DeGenova, Kelly Moher, Janet Whitfield

## Club Information Page

### Tweed Kiwanis Board 2022

President	Paul Kite
President Elect	Don DeGenova
Vice President	Janice McConnell
Treasurer	Jim Roulston
Secretary	Al McNeil
Directors	PP Terry Dellar, PP Bill Summers, PP Chris Foran, PP Larry King, PP Bruce Bateman, Michael York
Past President	Michael Cassidy

Did you know that as a Club we had 118 volunteer hours in Q1 2022! Looking to beat the 753 volunteer hours we had in 2021!!

## The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.


- 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



Kiwanis Program Committees	Chairperson
Audit/Financial Review	Adam Woolfrey
B.U.G., Builders Club, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, Literacy Partnership	Al McNeil
Electronic Communications (Facebook, Website etc.)	Vicki McCulloch
Executive Nominations	Past President
Interclubs	Bob Sills
Lottery	Al McNeil
Meals on Wheels	David Cronhielm
Membership	Peter McConnell
Membership List	Don DeGenova
Nevada	Janice McConnell
Newsletter	Don DeGenova
Pavilion	Peter McConnell
Playground	Jim Hanna Fred Albert
Speakers	David Cronhielm
Kiwanis Event Committees	Chairperson
Alzheimer's Walk	Chris Foran Jim Hanna
Bonspiel	Larry King
Chicken BBQ	Chris Foran Bruce Bateman
Christmas Kettles	Randy Kline
Christmas Party	Peter & Janice McConnell
Festival of Trees	Jim Roulston
Member's BBQ	Jack Robinson
Pancake Breakfast	Jim Pedersen
Parades	Larry Cook
Trash Bash	Jim Pedersen

PP John Thompson (aka Stick) presenting a \$1000 cheque to Kiwanis lottery winner Mike O'Neill.

A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel  
An OPTIMIST sees light at the end  
of the tunnel  
A REALIST sees a freight train  
The TRAIN driver sees 3  
idiots standing on the tracks.



“The lesson I want you  
to learn is... it  
doesn't matter  
what you look  
like, you can be  
tall, short or fat or  
thin or ugly or handsome  
like your Father, or you can be  
black or yellow or white, it doesn't  
matter. What does matter is the size  
of your heart and the strength of your  
character.”  
-Herman Munster



1. PLG Marj Buck and PLG Al McNeil presenting headphones to children at Tweed Elementary School as part of the Staples Kiwanis program partnership.
2. PP Bob Sills presenting a \$1000 Kiwanis Lottery cheque to Dean Sills.